GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4697
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HIGH COURT ORDER ON RAGGING
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hon'ble High Court has passed ordersto the University Grants Commission to take necessary steps in order to check the increasing evil of ragging;

(b) if so, the measures adopted by the University Grants Commission in this regard; and

(c) the details of the progress made in this connection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): As per information received from UGC, the Commissionhas not received any order passed by Hon'ble High Court directing it to take necessary steps to check the ragging. However, the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Courtin Civil Petition No.656 of 1998 filed by Vishwa Jagriti Mission versus Central Government and Others regarding curbing the menace of ragging in the educational institutions has been circulated by the UGC to all the universities for necessary compliance. 169 Universities have since responded to UGC circular.